women are speaking. I am not against anybody. But I must say, please maintain order in the House. First the House should be put in order and then there should be anything else....*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let me say. I leave it to the best sense of the women-Members, whether they want, to go to their seats or want to remain standing.

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: We want a time-frame from the Government. When is the Government bringing forward the Bill? We want a time-frame. That is all...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, as per your wish, we are going back to our seats...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PAN DEY: Sir, this Bill should be passed in this Session itself. *(Interruptions)*

STATEMENT BY MINISTER CORRECTING ANSWER TO QUESTION Re Unstarred Question 2318 Answered on 12th August, 1997.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OR TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th August, 1997, to Unstarred Question 2318, regarding corruption in ITDC.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs

II. Report (1996-97) of National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi and Memorandum of Action Taken on said Report

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. (i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 1, dated the 3rd January, 1998, publishing the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1997, providing for enhancement of licence fee, etc, under sub-section (3) of section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959.

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 137(e), dated the 18th March, 1998, publishing the National Human Rights Commission (Group 'A' and Group 'B' Posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1998, under sub-section (3) of section 40 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

(iii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No.85, dated the 18th April, 1998 publishing the Central Reserve Police Force (Amendment) Rules, 1998, under sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Central Reserve Police Force Act, 1949.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (2) of section 20 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993:—

(i) Annual Report of the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97

(ii) Memorandum of Action Taken on the Annual Report of National Human Rights Commission for the year 1996-97.

(I) Reports and Accounts (1996-97) of Bharat Dynamics Ltd, Hyderabad and Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd, Bangalore and related papers

(II) Memorandums of Under standing between Govt. of India and Bharat Earth Mover Ltd; Goa Shipyard Ltd, Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd, and Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.

(III) Reports and Accounts (1996-97) of Various Mountaineering Institutes and related papers

(IV) Administration Report (1996-97) of Cantonment Boards and related papers

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES—Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. (1) A copy earth (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and Bharat Earth Mover, Limited for the year 1998-99.

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and Goa Shipyard Limited, for the year 1998-99.

(iii) Memorandum of (Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, for the year 1998-99.

(iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, for the year 1998-99.

III. (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling (West Bengal) for the year 1996-97 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports, Aru (Jammu and Kashmir) for the year 1996-97, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi (Uttar Pradesh), for the year 1996-97, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

IV. (a) Annual Administration Reports of Cantonment Boards, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at(a) above.

Notification of the Ministry of Labour

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): On behalf of the Minister of Labour (Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya) Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification G.S.R. No.149 (E), dated the 26th March, 1998, publishing the Building and other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Rules, 1998, under sub-section (3) of section 14 of the Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act, 1996.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification G.S.R. No. 257 (E), dated the 20th May, 1998, publishing the corrigendum to the Notification No.149 (E), dated the 26th March, 1998, containing Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Rules, 1998.

Report and Account (1996-97) of India Tourism Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related paper

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG): Sir I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Thirty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the India Tourism Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the Working of the above Corporation.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

(I) **Budget (1998-99) of Damodar Valley Corporation, Calcutta**

(II) **Memorandum of understand (1998-99) between Govt. of India Rural Electrification Corporation.**

THE MINISTER OF POWER, (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): Sir. I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Budget of the Damodar Valley Corporation, Calcutta, for the year 1998-99, under sub-section (3) of section 44 of the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948.

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the